



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

application of:

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For: Method of Performing Video Encoding Rate
Control Using Bit Budget

Art Unit: 2613

Examiner: Wong, Allen C.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants file this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Preliminary Amendment in response to the Examiner's Final Office Action of January 12, 2005. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.